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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed on **September 11, 2006**.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of four inventions. Applicant elects the first invention identified by the Examiner: claims 1-8 drawn to a compound of formula I and a pharmaceutical composition thereof, without traverse.

The Examiner has also requested an election of a species. Applicant elects the first compound set forth in claim 7: N-{4-[3-(4-aminophenyl)-4-isoxazolyl]phenyl}-N'-[1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethyl]thiourea. Claims 1-3 and 5-7 cover this compound. Claim 8 covers a pharmaceutical composition comprising the elected compound.



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